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NEWS RELEASE

DATE: January 28, 2015

Contact: Det. Mike Baranyay @ 915.564-7322 or 915.564-6950 Pager#1653

Pedestrian Struck and Killed was in Crosswalk

Date/Time: 01-27-15 @ 11:23am

Location: 100 N. Oregon

Vehicle: 1996 Chevrolet Suburban, white in color

Driver: Mary Brubaker, 70 years old of El Paso Texas

Pedestrian: Alicia Mendoza, 73 years old of El Paso Texas

EL PASO, TEXAS – A woman is struck and killed as she crossed San Antonio Street in downtown El Paso. The crash occurred at around 11:23am on Tuesday, January 27, 2014. Special Traffic Investigators responded to assist Central Patrol with the investigation when it was learned that the pedestrian, identified as 73 year old Alicia Mendoza, had died as a result of the crash. Investigators have learned that a 1996 Chevrolet Suburban, driven by 70 year old Mary Brubaker, was attempting a left turn from south bound Oregon onto San Antonio. While making the turn the Suburban struck Mendoza who was walking in the crosswalk as she attempted to cross the roadway. Mendoza died at the scene. At this time, the case remains under investigation and when completed will be referred to the District Attorney's Office for final disposition. Speed and Alcohol are not factors in this fatal crash.

This is the 4th traffic related death of 2015 compared to 5 at this time in 2014.

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Gregory K. Allen, Chief of Police

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